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SUBJ: CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS ABOLISHED

1. PRAMUK SAWATDIMONGKHON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (NCB), HAS INFORMED THE UNPDAC OFFICE HERE THAT THE OLD CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS HAS BEEN ABOLISHED AND ITS FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE NCB. THE BUREAU, VIRTUALLY DORMANT FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, AT ONE TIME HAD OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS POLICY IN THAILAND. IT WAS CHAIRED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, WITH GEN. PHAO SARASIN AS SECRETARY GENERAL AND FUNCTIONAL HEAD.

2. THE ACTION IS OF LITTLE OPERATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE IN ITSELF AS THE NCB HAS BEEN STEADILY EMERGING AS THE FOCAL POINT OF RTG ACTIVITY IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD. THE NCB NOW HAS ABOUT 30 PERSONNEL IN ITS CENTRAL OFFICE AND IN JULY IS EXPECTED TO EXCHANGE ITS CRAMPED QUARTERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER FOR LARGER SPACE IN THE SALA SANTHITHAM (FORMER HEADQUARTERS OF ESCAP).
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